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MAREK MATUSZ ET AL)	
Serial No. 10/816,543)	Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed April 1, 2004)	Examiner: Christina Ann Johnson
SILVER-CONTAINING CATALYSTS, THE MANUFACTURE OF SUCH SILVER-CONTAINING CATALYSTS, AND THE USE THEREOF))))	

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents, other than the U.S. patent documents, are enclosed. For a foreign language document, an English language abstract is provided.

Applicants are aware of pending patent applications, Serial Nos. 10/10/431,189, filed on May 7, 2003; 10/431,035, filed on May 7, 2003; 10/815,276, filed on

April 1, 2004; and 11/095791, filed on March 31, 2005, which claim related, but different

inventions.

Applicants are also citing to the Examiner art that was listed in an attachment

to the Office Action, mailed on August 9, 2005, titled: "Notice of References Cited." This

art is being cited since the Examiner did not indicate consideration by initialing next to the

listed references.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of the art submitted on the

attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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